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CREETINGS!

The Climax and the Madisonian were consolidated purely for business reasons. By so doing we will save from two to three thousand dollars annually and will enjoy the same volume of business now done by both papers. In fact, we believe that the united strength of the two papers will give the consolidated paper a stand that will command additional business not now enjoyed by either paper. The union was mutually agreeable and was not forced from either side. The Watsons desired to sell their interest in the Climax, and at the request of Dr. White, Mr. Lilly, who owned the Madisonian, bought their interest.

We shall not set out a long list of things which we expect to accomplish. Our experience in the past has led us to believe that performance is better than promise. Therefore, we make no proclamations of our intentions other than the motto found under the head line, to-wit: "We stand for the purity of the home, the supremacy of law and the relief of a tax-burdened people." Further than this we say not, but will allow our paper to speak for itself.

To the new homes which we enter this week we have the kindest of greetings with the sincere hope that our pages may be most pleasing and profitable to them all.

We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for the favor of their business, which they have granted to us in the past, and trust that we may merit a continuance of the same.

We earnestly desire to get personally acquainted with our patrons and readers and for this purpose we cordially invite you to call at our office and make it your headquarters when in the city.

THE CRECELIOUS SCANDAL.

Now comes the startling news that Secretary of State Crecelius is charged with some of the wrongdoings going on in the office of Secretary of State. If this is true, he should be drawn and quartered, for not only is he a thief and unworthy of the office which he has disgraced, but he is perfectly willing to discredit another man and allow him to be dishonored and suffer the penalties of the law for a crime which it appears that he had not committed. Such a man is a dangerous animal to be at large.

Nor can we understand why the grand jury of Franklin county could not find incriminating evidence enough to return an indictment against some one for the defalcations in the automobile department. The shortage is there, which is not denied. The conduct of those in charge of this department is apparently incriminating. The mutilations of the record were bungling and had extended over a considerable period of time. Certainly those in charge of the books and papers of the office could see these mutilations and could and ought to have known what was going on. It was their business to know. With such incriminating evidence, it ought not to be the least difficult to find the parties guilty of the crime, and they should be hunted out and the full penalties of the law visited upon them.

Democracy is on trial. It must clean its skirts. There has been too much dalliance at Frankfort; too much tolerance of wrongful conduct and neglect of official duties on the part of those entrusted by the people with the business of the people.

The last years of Governor McCreary's term may be the best years of his service to the State. Governor, clean out the gang that is taking the people's money and the multitudes will shout your praises from the house-tops!

By the way, let's give three cheers for Sherman Goodpaster, an inspector who inspects!

CHRISTIANITY.

Since the breaking out of the European war in the heart of civilization and christianity, we have heard from the lips of many men of all vocations and professions, that christianity has been set back for at least one hundred years.

We cannot believe this. On the other hand we believe that the christian religion will be made stronger and more far-reaching than ever before in the history of the world. Our own view of the matter is (as we have heretofore expressed through the columns of the Madisonian), that one great error which the christian churches of this country, as well as of the world, was making, was the neglect of home missions and home work, and an undue pushing of the foreign missionary movements. We do not speak in detriment of the wonderful work that is being accomplished for the religious work in the fields of China and other non-christian countries. That work should be continued. But the inevitable result of pushing a foreign work and neglecting a home work is seen in the terrible conflict now being waged in the christian communities. There has been a lethargy in home missions and in home church work, the result of which is a weakening of the moral fiber and a non-observance of christian duties.

Besides, the war in Europe is not being carried on by the masses of the people. It is being conducted solely from the viewpoint of individual rulers who give the soldiers their choice between going to the front and taking their chances on being killed or stay at home with the certainty of being shot for refusing to do military duty.

With this view of the case, we cannot truthfully charge that the soldiers have lost sight of the christian spirit entirely, although their zeal for the cause of their country as represented to them by those in power, may for the moment blind them as to the moral teachings of the Scriptures.

It must be borne in mind that on the field of carnage, christianity leaves its impress. It is there that its nurses render aid to the wounded and to the dying, and even though the battle may be raging, its tenderest and sweetest sympathies are exemplified every minute. The sun is not lost when it casts its beneficent rays on the fury of the tempest. Neither is christianity lost when, in the roar of battle, it touches the bleeding heart.

The lessons of christianity will be indelibly impressed upon the bold warriors and upon the countries whose brave men have fallen as a sacrifice to the unfeeling ambitions of their rulers.

We believe that christianity will come forth revived and strengthened and that the entire world will be brought under its sacred influence. Then will there be "peace, perfect peace"—"the parliament of man; the federation of the world."

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The opening of the Democratic campaign in the State of Kentucky at Somerset was an auspicious one for the party. Gov. McCreary, ex-Gov. Beckham, Senator James and a long list of faithful Democrats addressed the multitude there assembled and were listened to with rapt attention. It was something in the nature of a Democratic love feast. Since then, the Democratic campaign orators have been busy in various sections of the State and everywhere they have been met by a united party, determined to win a great victory at the coming election.

Gov. Beckham, while a young man, is probably one of the best-known men in the State and stands well with the party, and his following is enthusiastic. Senator Camden adds to the strength of the campaign his own charming personality. With these two men as the leaders, the Democracy of Kentucky need have no fear of defeat, unless, indeed, such a thing should be brought about by overconfidence.

It is the duty of every Democrat to be present at the polls on the day of the election and cast his ballot for the success of the party. A party is sometimes defeated by its stay-at-home vote. A thorough organization should be effected in this county with a view of bringing out every possible vote and let the county of Madison give for the distinction.

guished nominees one of the largest majorities in its history. We should be especially anxious that this result be accomplished, for the reason that Gov. McCreary, one of the defeated candidates in the primary, would be very gratified to know that his home county cast more than its usual vote. It should be one also because Democracy can be kept triumphant only when its voters come to the polls and work with might and main for the success of its party principles as well as the success of its party nominees.

ALWAYS BEHIND WITH BUSINESS.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals is nearly a year behind with its docket. Probably some of the reasons for this is that the Judges are engaging in outside employment. It appears that Judge Hobson has just issued a book on Pleadings, and now Judge Carroll announces a new edition of the Kentucky Statutes. It takes time and great labor to compile a book like these. Therefore, these two jurists have taken from the State valuable time sold to it and for which they are paid at the rate of \$5,000 per annum. Also this time necessarily taken from the performance of their duties has served to put the court far behind with its work to the detriment of the people. If the shake-up at Frankfort, which has been promised for some time, comes around, it should shake a little in the Court of Appeals rooms. It would be well for the State Inspector to look on the inside of these rooms. If he does so he may find why millions of dollars tied up in litigation and the lives and liberty of men are made to await the pleasure and convenience of this court.

Rally Day at E. K. S. N.

The Teachers' Institute has been in session this week at the Normal School and a most interesting program has been given. Many notable speakers are in attendance and fine exhibits from schools throughout the county were shown at the Gymnasium on Monday.

The sewing, hand-work, maps and model chicken houses were a credit to our efficient teachers and progressive pupils.

Especially interesting was the canning demonstration, given under the direction of Miss Mariam Noland, the president of the Southern Canning Club. She stated that the young ladies had canned 7,000 quarts of tomatoes this season and showed how the work was done, using the platform on the Campus as an improvised canning factory.

Miss Noland's club won the first prize at the State Fair in Louisville. Another very excellent exhibit was the Madison county boys' poultry show; Master John and James Farley showed White Leghorns, Buff Cochins and a pair of Black Orpingtons; Galen White had the Rhode Island Reds and Buff Cochins bantams; George DeJarnett had Black Orpingtons, Minorcas and Pekin ducks; Marion Lilly, Black Orpingtons, Silver Laced Wyandottes and Mammoth Pekin ducks.

On Monday Miss Sweeney, the Domestic Science teacher from State College, addressed the Institute; on Tuesday Miss Tyrl, of Berea, and today, Wednesday, Miss Martin, the State chairman of Home Economics, will speak.

To all these meetings the public is cordially invited.

County Superintendent Brock is in the city attending the Institute and directing the work. Mr. Brock is a "live wire" when it comes to educational work and up-to-date methods.

A. D. L.

Married Licenses.

Robert N. Burrus to Esther Curry; Frank Henry Harmes to Ada Skinner; Dudley Whittaker to Lizzie Lawson; Willie Joe King to Gerlie Goodrich.

Thrown From Buggy.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor, wife of Constable Jas. Taylor, was severely hurt last Saturday afternoon by being thrown from a buggy. Her horse became frightened and ran away.

CHURCH NOTES.

The revival meeting that has been in progress in Lancaster at the Christian church for the past two weeks is being attended by large crowds of people and each service and much interest is being shown. Rev. Roy L. Brown is the evangelist in charge of the meeting. He is a fine preacher, with wonderful ability, and many have been added to the church.

The following notice was handed us for last week's paper, but it was accidentally omitted; we regret to say:

Protracted meeting at Pine Grove continues with much interest. Rev. W. A. Swift, of Lexington, will be here Monday, Sept. 28th, and will preach every day and night throughout the week. Everyone is invited to come. W. W. Williams, Pastor.

Bishop Burton filled his regular appointment at the Episcopal church, Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Sneed, of Gulf Port, Miss., will hold services at the Episcopal church next Sunday. Mr. Sneed is Mrs. Weisenburg's father and is pleasantly known by many of our people.

There will not be preaching at the First Christian church next Sunday owing to the pastor's absence. But the Sunday School will meet and the communion service be held as usual.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. Dr. Horton, the pastor, left Monday for a two weeks absence. He with his son, little Ben, will visit Middleboro, Knoxville and Bristol, Tenn., where they will attend Conference in session there next week.

Rev. Mr. Brown, student at the Theological school Louisville, preached two excellent sermons at the Baptist church Sunday last.



Mrs. H. C. Jasper was hostess of two very original and delightful parties on Friday. In the morning she entertained with an "Experience Party," at which time the guests were requested to recite some experience of their girlhood days. Many laughable stories were told and the hours passed all too swiftly. At 12 o'clock a lovely course luncheon was served. The afternoon was in the form of a Musical Tea. The first performer was Mrs. M. C. Kellogg, who gave a piano solo. Miss Sara Quisenberry charmed the guests with her singing, after which Misses Mary Catherine Jasper and Ruth Barnes sang very sweetly, "Silver Threads Among The Gold." Miss Elizabeth Gormley recited one of the always acceptable Uncle Remus stories and received her share of applause. The musicale concluded with an instrumental number by Miss Crittenden, the musical director of Madison Institute, which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Jasper was assisted in entertaining by Miss Russell Stouffer. Miss Elizabeth Gormley, Miss Ruth Barnes and Miss Catherine Jasper. The afternoon reception was given in honor of Mrs. Charles Conaway, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Ollie Baldwin was hostess of a charming Bridge party on Wednesday, given in compliment to Miss Ames, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hoffman, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. W. E. Shanks, of Stanford. Quantities of autumn flowers, dahlias predominating, in the rich tints of crimson and gold were used effectively throughout the parlors and hall, and at the conclusion of the games a delightful buffet luncheon was served. The first prize, a lovely woven bag, was won by Miss Jane D. Stockton.

Mrs. T. D. Chenault, Jr., was hostess of an elegant luncheon on Thursday, given to Mrs. Julian Van Winkle, of Louisville, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James W. Smith. The dining room was exquisite with red dahlias and autumn leaves, the centerpiece being a large bowl of these flowers. Those present were: Mesdames Julian Van Winkle, James W. Smith, A. R. Denny, H. M. Blanton, E. W. Gwynne, Thomas McCown, Newton Combs, Hal Dean, and Nelson Gay, of Clark county.

Mrs. Cabell Chenault entertained with a beautiful luncheon on Friday at the home of her father, Mr. W. L. Crutcher, the guest of honor being Mrs. Helburn, of Middlesboro, who is the guest of Mrs. Neale Bennett.

Mrs. Alex Denny entertained the Nullo Club on last Tuesday at her home on Breck avenue.

Mrs. James W. Smith and daughters, Mrs. Van Winkle and Mrs. Combs entertained with two very enjoyable "spend-the-days" on Tuesday and Friday of last week. A delicious menu was served and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of this charming home.

Governor Jas. B. McCreary will give a reception at the mansion on Wednesday, October 14, from 8 until 11 o'clock, to the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of the Confederacy and to all who will honor him with their presence.—Lexington Herald.

A charming event of Sunday afternoon was the tea given by Miss Emma Watts to her attractive visitor, Miss Mary Watts Knight, of Dallas Texas. The reception rooms were most artistic with decorations of crimson flowers and autumn leaves and here Miss Watts received her guests assisted by her aunt Mrs. Embury. During the receiving hours about fifty guests called.

Misses Gibson and McKee chaperoned the Periclesian and Upsilon Societies of the State Normal on a merry hyride to White Hall on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. A picnic lunch was spread on the beautiful grounds of the old Benet's place after which the party returned to the city reaching here about nine o'clock. They had the misfortune to get caught in the rain which dampened their clothes, but not their ardor.

Mrs. G. W. Pickels entertained the Federation of Music Clubs on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at her home on Third street. The business session was interspersed with music, the programme being given by members of all the clubs. Mrs. H. B. Hanger and Miss Quisenberry represented the Cecilian Club; Misses Mary Traynor and Norma Guinchigliani the Sherwood; and Misses Alice Clark Kellogg, Marie Louise Covington and Ruth Barnes the Apollo. The election of officers then followed, the members chosen being: Mrs. M. C. Kellogg, Pres., Miss Elizabeth Turley, First Vice Pres., Miss Helen Bennett, Second Vice Pres., Miss Willie Traynor, Sec. and Miss Bettie French, Treas.

The following announcement will be of interest here where Miss Ashbrook lived for several years. Mrs. Rachael Barlow announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Millicent Ashbrook, to Mr. Chas. Cypryan Strong, of Detroit, Mich., and Pensacola, Fla. The marriage will be a beautiful event of November.

The bride is a most gifted and charming girl, being a graduate of the School

of Expression at Hamilton College in which work she excels. The groom is a member of a prominent family of Detroit, a graduate of Yale and a civil engineer. He is now holding a splendid position with the L. & N. railroad at Pensacola. The good wishes of many friends are being extended.—Paris Democrat.

Mrs. John R. Pates was hostess of quite a pretty Rook Party on Monday afternoon at half after two, and of a Bridge Luncheon on Tuesday, both being given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Taylor of Kansas City.

A profusion of goldenrod, nasturtiums, and dahlias were used in the hall and parlor and in the archway, a Japanese basket filled with yellow nasturtiums and asparagus was gracefully hung.

Five tables were used in the games, following which a delightful salad course was served.

Personal

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Mrs. Douglas has as her guest, Mrs. Davis, of Campbellsville.

Miss Eva Payne, of Irvine, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. K. McCown spent the week-end with friends in Danville.

Mr. Harry Wilson, of Irvine, was one of the visitors in this city court day.

Mrs. D. S. Harber and Mrs. R. M. Igo were in Lexington, Friday, shopping.

Mr. Everett Witt, of Cynthiana, is visiting his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hookaday, of Mt. Sterling, are guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Grider has returned from a several weeks stay at Estill Springs, Irvine.

Mr. Edward Stockton has returned from a visit to Mr. Stockton Hume in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Snead are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weisenburg at Westover Terrace.

Messrs. Shirley Wilson and Harry Scrivner were in Irvine on business the past week.

Rev. Beagle, pastor of the Lancaster Baptist church was a guest in the city court day.

Mrs. R. C. Stockton and daughter, Miss Jane D. Stockton, spent Monday in Lexington.

Mrs. A. K. McCown was in Winchester last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Gay.

Mr. Charles Vaught, student at Centre College, Danville, was a week end visitor in Richmond.

Miss Nannie May Davison has returned from Iowa, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Miss Mary Knight, of Texas, is the guest of Miss Emma Watts at her home on Lancaster avenue.

Miss Sallie Ewing Marshall, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Jamie Caperton at Blair Park.

Mr. L. B. Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chenault motored to Lexington for the day Friday.

Mrs. Helburn, of Middlesboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Neale Bennett, on West Main street.

Mrs. Frost was called to Lexington, Friday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wilward.

Miss Elizabeth Shackelford has accepted a position at Bristol College to teach athletics the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Brutus J. Clay have returned to Richmond, after a very delightful summer at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. James Speed, the distinguished naturalist, of Louisville, is in the city this week and spoke at the Normal School.

Mr. E. C. Park came up from Richmond Monday and is being warmly received by his numerous friends.—Estill Tribune.

Mrs. E. P. Clark, of Paris, and Mrs. Dan Riddell of Corbin, have been visiting their mother Mrs. Cal Maupin of this city.

Miss Kathleen Roark returned Monday to Sayre College, after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Roark.

Mr. William Collins came over from State College on Friday evening for a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Collins.

Mrs. S. G. Zinke and little daughter, Miss Clara Louise, have returned from a several months stay in Kansas, where they visited relatives.

Miss Zella Rice and friend, Miss Willis, of Hamilton College, Lexington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Zella Donaldson on West Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Turley accompanied her father to Cincinnati, Monday, to meet her mother, who was returning from Rochester, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes and Rev. C. K. Marshall left on Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the General Convention of the Disciples of Christ.

Miss Jane D. Stockton leaves today for Syracuse, New York, to accept a po-



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sition as chaperon in the Chi Omega chapter house at that place.

Miss Elizabeth Turley spent several days the first of the week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. I. T. West, of Frankfort, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Dalton.

Messrs. R. P. and Paul Guerrant, of Danville, visited relatives at Kirksville Sunday.

Miss Sallie Ewing Marshall, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Jamie Caperton at Blair Park.

Mr. Everett Sandlin, of State University, Lexington, visited Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Sandlin from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Million and daughter, Miss Hattie Lee, are visiting Mrs. B. B. Wil son, in Lexington, and attending the trials.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCormick, of Heidelberg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris at the home of Miss Fannie Harris, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Arnold, Mrs. J. S. Boggs, Mr. Joseph Arnold and Mr. Joe Prewitt Chenault composed a pleasant motor party to Lexington on Thursday.

Mrs. Newton Combs and Mrs. Van Winkle returned to their homes in Lexington and Louisville, Saturday, after a visit to their mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. T. S. Hagan was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Porter, at Midway, last week. Mrs. Porter remains very ill and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker McKinney and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Knox and daughter, of Georgetown, and Mr. Edwin Turley, of State University, Lexington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Turley on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Shackelford has returned to Washington, where she will attend school again this winter. Misses Callie Shackelford and Russell Stouffer accompanied her to Lexington, where they spent Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Snoddy and Mrs. Terry, of Glasgow, stopped over for an hour or two in Richmond last week on their way to attend the meeting of the W. C. T. U., in Winchester. Mrs. Terry is still pleasantly remembered as Miss Dora Shirley, who frequently visited in this city some years ago.

The following well known gentlemen from Irvine were in the city Monday attending County Court: Judge O. W. Witt, Sheriff Broadus, C. W. Sale, William Snowden, Clerk Harry B. Wilson, James Covey, William Hubbard, Coleman Benton, William Congleton and J. A. Wallace.

Miss Lettie May McRoberts, of Lancaster, is the attractive guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaught for a few days. On October 20th, Miss McRoberts will be married to Mr. Buckner Spindle, Jr., a prominent young attorney of Norfolk, Va. The event promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the season.

Mrs. Jonah Wagers entertained Saturday in compliment to her guests, Mrs. Mary Dudley and her daughter, Miss Rosa, of Georgetown. Only a few intimate friends were present, among them being Mrs. W. O. Chenault, Mrs. Sue Dudley and Mrs. Dr. Chas. Conway, nee Miss Dudley Doty, of Torrington, Wyo. (Additional Personals on Page 11)

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